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Honorable Katherine Polk Failla United States District Judge **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Ashish Dole Case No. 17-cr-698 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

On behalf of Mr. Ashish Dole, the undersigned respectfully requests a 90-day adjournment of the sentencing in this matter currently set for February 17, 2021. The undersigned has consulted with representatives of the United States Attorney's Office and they concur with the 90-day adjournment.

The fundamental reason for this request centers on the inability of counsel to meet and confer with my client to prepare for the sentencing submissions and hearing. Since mid-March 2020, the undersigned has been almost exclusively in Tampa, Florida. As of now, any return to New York to meet with my client to prepare has been curtailed by New York's quarantine instructions as well as the increase on COVID-19 infections in both New York and Florida. It is unknown how long the quarantine restrictions will remain in effect. In addition, it is my understanding that sentencing hearings in other cases related to this matter have also been adjourned for unrelated legal reasons.

According, the undersigned respectfully requests that this Court adjourn the sentencing in this matter until May 2021 or any such time that is convenient for the Court with concomitant extensions for the submission of pre-sentencing filings by the Government and Mr. Dole.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gregory W. Kehoe Gregory W. Kehoe

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